

To whom it may concern,

I understand you are considering regulations that would preempt the current Indiana privacy law prohibiting businesses from making unsolicited calls to those who have added their names to the privacy list. I am vehemently opposed to any such regulations as they will greatly impede my right to privacy in my own home. If I want something, I will contact the business. I do not want them contacting me throughout the day and early evening when I am at home. Furthermore, my rights to privacy supercede their right to badger me at home to make a sale. Incidentally, I have never purchased anything from a telephone marketer, nor will I. If they want my business that badly, they can send me something in the mail.

In short, the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

Prior to the enactment of the law, I was receiveing several unwanted calls at my home throughout the day on a daily basis. I am a stay at home mother, who works outside the home two days a week. These calls disturbed my child's schedule as well as my own. I did not and do not appreciate the imposition. After work, I would come home and deal with these calls as well when I was trying to spend time with my family. They would beep and register on my call waiting when I was on the other line. I answered the phone anyway because my husband has a cell phone and I have relatives who live out of state. Cell phone and out of state telephone calls often do not register on caller i.d. either. I never knew if a phone call was important and the person on the other end of the line really needed to reach me. It was a pain in the neck trying to decipher which telephone calls I should and should not answer. Since our names have been on Indiana's privacy list, the unwanted calls have virtually stopped, much to my relief.

Do not undermine this law which has made my home life and telephone use significantly more peaceful. Make these companies find other ways to market if they do not want to lose any business. As I said before, I never gave them my business anyway.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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